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1. CAPT. JOHN† FLOYD was born about 1600, judging from his testimony given in a suitable to court at Salem in 1681 and from the age apparent on his gravestone in Lynn. He was living at Lynn in 1662 with wife SARAH DOGGETT, daughter of John & Bridget Maule, whom he married about 1630. Their first by baptism, Sarah, 1633, in Malden, settling at Black Point (Scituate) near the Rumney Marsh line. He was made freeman in 1674, but during the spring and early summer of 1670 served as foreman on Capt. Hathorne's company at King Philip's War. About 1680 he moved to Rumney Marsh (now in Saugus) to live on the farm of his son, Joseph, between the Malden line and Saugus River and very divergent of the common road to Malden as a residence in that area.

John Doggett, his father-in-law, died 21 Sept. 1687, and made Capt. Floyd a legatee, the residuary legatee of his large estate in Boston & Marsh, as his will mentions. Sept. 17, 1687, and making [illegible] Floyd "sole executor."

Capt. Floyd was at Gov. Andros's proclamation of those against the Indians to the eastward, and in 1688 was in command of a scouting party on the Saco River. In 1690 he was made captain of a troop and stationed at Portsmouth, and he was in Capt. [illegible] Lord's company in the Indian, during good in the battle at Wooster, [illegible] Lord's [illegible] of Sept. 1690, under Maj. Clark, against the [illegible] Capt. [illegible].

In 1692 he was arrested and imprisoned for the witchcraft frenzy, but released, and evidence was given against him to the court of Judge Fenner at Salem, 11 Aug. of that year, but he appears to have escaped conviction.

He died in Rumney Marsh 1 Feb. 1696/7, and was buried at Lynn. His home then was on a peninsula for the division of an estate which included eight members and was continued [illegible] Sarah, wife Hugh, John, Joseph, and Daniel, and children [illegible] Nathaniel Upton and John Hawks (Salem, Probate, vol. 14, p. 4[illegible]). Sarah, widow of Capt. John Floyd, died 16 June, 1717, aged 7[illegible] and was buried in [illegible] Rumney Marsh burying-ground, now in Revere.

Children, the first five born at Lynn, the remainder at Malden:

2. i. SARAH, b. 24 Feb. 1633; m. [illegible] 1651, to SAMUEL CHAM[illegible]
3. ii. HUGH, b. 1[illegible] Sept. [illegible]
3. iii. JOHN, b. 20 Feb. 16[illegible]
4. iv. JOSEPH, b. 15 Mar. 1[illegible]
v. JOANNA, b. 2 Feb. [illegible]

* Floyd [illegible] house of Wil[illegible] Floyd [illegible] grey. It was [illegible] of the [illegible] and Plymouth [illegible] Sewall with wife Anne in 1697 and Eliza married [illegible] given in Lynn, also from Lynn [illegible] moved to Lynn [illegible] years [illegible]. [illegible] the [illegible] Floyd of Rumney Marsh, but no [illegible] the [illegible] Floyd [illegible] New [illegible]

Rumney Marsh, which was then the [illegible] of Lynn, became part of Chelsea in [illegible] 1738-9, and is now the town of Revere, Mass.

† Mary, [illegible] Savage as [illegible] was more likely a daughter of John and Sarah (Barker) Flood of Boston.

vi. NOAH, b. Dec. 1670.
vii. BENJAMIN. His father was appointed administrator of his estate 16 Nov. 1697.
5. viii. DANIEL, b. 28 Dec. 1675.
ix. ABIGAIL, m. (int. rec. 7 Jan. 1698-9) JOHN HAWKS.

2. ENS. HUGH[2] FLOYD (*John*[1]) was born at Lynn 10 Sept. 1663, and married ELINOR ———. He went with his father to Rumney Marsh, where he held several local offices. By inheritance and purchase he became owner, with his brother John, of the great farm in Rumney Marsh formerly belonging to John Cogan. In 1730 he transferred to son Hugh, Jr., a part of what was known as Sanford's Lot. Hugh was a member of the Malden church to 5 Apr. 1724, when, with his wife, he joined the church of his own district. He died 17 Nov. 1730, and his will, probated 31 Dec. of the same year, mentions wife Elinor, sons Samuel, Benjamin, and Hugh, and daughters Sarah Leath and Elinor Leath, and the children of deceased daughter Joanna Tuttle.

Children:

i. HANNAH,[3] b. at Rumney Marsh 5 Nov. 1686.
ii. SARAH, b. at Rumney Marsh 28 Jan. 1688; m. 25 Mar. 1713, FRANCIS LEATH.
iii. EBENEZER, b. at Rumney Marsh 21 Feb. 1690.
iv. ELINOR, b. at Rumney Marsh 12 Feb. 1692; m. 30 May 1717, JOHN LEATH.
6. v. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1695.
vi. MARY, b. at Malden 22 July 1698.
7. vii. BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1700.
8. viii. HUGH, b. at Rumney Marsh 13 May 1704.
ix. JOANNA, m. 11 June 1726, EDWARD TUTTLE.

3. LIEUT. JOHN[2] FLOYD (*John*[1]) was born at Lynn 20 Feb. 1664-5, and married RACHEL PARKER, daughter of Jacob and Sarah of Chelmsford, born 9 Mar. 1664-5. He was made a freeman, 22 Mar. 1689-90, while living at Malden, but removed soon after to Rumney Marsh, where he held various town offices and from which he was a representative on the Boston Board of Assessors for several years. He was one of the founders of the Rumney Marsh church in 1715, and seems to have taken an influential part in local affairs. An indignant neighbor in a letter (Boston Town Papers, vol. 2) calls him "Lord Ruler att Winisimit." John Floyd was at one time a lieutenant in the Malden military company, and is given that rank on his gravestone at Revere. He died 7 Jan. 1723-4, aged 58 (gravestone). In his will, probated in 1724, he mentions son John, who was sole executor, daughters Rachel Pratt, Abigail Tuttle, and Joanna Floyd, and grandsons James and John Nichols.

Children:

9. i. JOHN,[3] b. at Malden 19 Aug. 1687.
ii. RACHEL, b. at Malden 25 Dec. 1690; d. 23 Sept. 1746; m. 27 Mar. 1711, EBENEZER PRATT.
iii. NOAH, b. at Rumney Marsh 24 May 1696; d. 2 Nov. 1706.
iv. JACOB, b. 11 Sept. 1703.
v. JOANNA, b. abt. 1706; m. 8 Feb. 1727, SAMUEL[2] FLOYD (No. 6).
vi. ABIGAIL, m. 3 Dec. 1713, SAMUEL TUTTLE.
vii. TABITHA, m. 9 July 1719, JAMES NICHOLS.

4. SERGT. JOSEPH[2] FLOYD (*John*[1]) was born at Lynn 15 Mar. 1666-7, and married ELIZABETH POTTER, daughter of Robert, Sr., of Lynn,

born 15 Aug. 1670. He lived in Medford and made a [illegible] 22 Mar. 1723-30, and died 4 June 1734. On the [illegible] in [illegible] 1730 Rock [illegible] "Sarpent". He left a [illegible] Rose and Heather. A [illegible] Jr., [illegible] Medford [illegible] Nehemiah Jenkins and [illegible] 18 June 1737, aet 66.

Children:

i. Abigail, b. at Medford, 20 Dec. [illegible] 1694, [illegible] Joseph Tufts of Medford, [illegible] Medford [illegible] 1 Dec. 1718, [illegible] 19 June [illegible] Medford [illegible] and Wealthy [illegible] 1 June [illegible]
ii. Nehemiah, b. at Medford, [illegible] 9 Mar. 1697.
iii. Hannah, b. 20 [illegible] 1699, m. Medford [illegible]
iv. Benjamin, b. at Medford, [illegible] 1702, m. Dorothy Sawyer.

5. Hannah Tufts (*Hezekiah*) was born in Medford, 10 Dec. 1675. She [illegible] 8 Nov. 1703, Daniel [illegible] son of Daniel [illegible] of Medford, [illegible] 1700, [illegible] Medford [illegible] 1 Oct. 1724 [illegible] Medford [illegible] 1 Mar. 1727. Mary Tufts [illegible] Medford [illegible] 1 Mar. 1730, and Rhoda [illegible] 1 Mar. 1730, [illegible] Medford [illegible] 1 Mar. [illegible]

Children:

i. Mary, b. at Medford, [illegible] 1705, m. Thomas Tufts.
10 ii. Hezekiah, b. at Medford, [illegible] 1707.
iii. Hannah, b. at Medford, [illegible] 1709, m. at Mar. [illegible] Jonathan Bachelder of Charlestown.

6. Samuel Tufts (*Hezekiah*) was born at Medford, [illegible] He [illegible] 1 Dec. 1708. On 8 [illegible] 1743 he purchased his [illegible] Medford [illegible] Jonathan and Rachel (Tufts) Tufts. Samuel Tufts died at Medford 1 May [illegible] aet 80. His widow died 17 Dec. 1810, aet [illegible]

Children:

i. Samuel, b. at Medford, [illegible] 1730, m. [illegible] Lydia Bachelder of Medford.
ii. [illegible] b. [illegible] 1731, m. [illegible] Abigail Bachelder of Medford.
11 iii. Samuel, b. [illegible] 1734.
12 iv. Noah, b. 23 June 1736.
v. Joseph, b. 27 Apr. 1738, [illegible]
vi. John, [illegible] at [illegible]
vii. Benjamin, b. [illegible] 1746.
viii. Nathaniel, b. 21 Apr. 1751.
ix. Daniel, b. 29 —, [illegible] aet [illegible]
x. Nathan, b. [illegible] aet [illegible]
13 xi. Benjamin, b. 3 —, [illegible] 2 Mar. 1761, [illegible]

7. Benjamin Tufts (*Hezekiah*) was born in Rumney Marsh about 1700, and married, 28 Nov. 1728, Sarah Bartlett, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Sadlier), born 18 Mar. 1702. He was a housewright and lived at first in Rumney Marsh, later moving to Medford, where he became an innholder. He died intestate in

Medford 24 Apr. 1741, aged 41. Administration on his estate was granted to his brothers Hugh and Samuel of Chelsea and his widow Sarah, Rumney Marsh being then included in Chelsea. Probate records mention children Abigail, Benjamin, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, and Sarah. The widow Sarah died 18 June 1749.

Children:

i. MARY,[4] bapt. 2 May 1731.
ii. SARAH, b. 3 Oct. 1729; d. 5 Mar. 1753.
14. iii. BENJAMIN, b. 4 Apr. 1731.
15. iv. EBENEZER, b. 2 Apr. 1752.
v. ABIGAIL, bapt. 11 May 1735.
vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 10 Sept. 1738.

8. HUGH[3] FLOYD (*Hugh,*[2] *John*[1]) was born 13 May 1704. He married first, 29 Apr. 1829, MARY BAKER, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Lewis) of Lynn, born 19 May 1706, died 21 Mar. 1751; and secondly ABIGAIL HASEY of Chelsea. He was a farmer and resided in Chelsea until 1750, shortly after which he removed to Malden. On 15 Mar. 1759 Hugh Floyd, his wife Abigail, and two of their children, William and Susanna, and a negro girl Violet, are recorded as having arrived in Medford from Malden. He there kept an inn for a few years previous to his return to Chelsea, where he died 28 Sept. 1789, aged 86. Hugh Floyd of Chelsea was appointed administrator of his estate 7 Dec. 1789. The will of his widow, Abigail Floyd, was presented for probate 9 Nov. 1789. In it she mentions her sister Elizabeth, Abigail Kent, Elizabeth Butman, Abigail, daughter of Ebenezer Hall, Rachel, wife of Hugh Floyd, and the latter's daughters Rachel, Elinor, Hepzibah, and Susanna, also Lydia, daughter of Peter Floyd, and Abigail, daughter of Stephen Floyd.

Children, all born at Chelsea:

i. MARY,[4] b. 5 Aug. 1730.
ii. ELEANOR, b. 27 Aug. 1731.
16. iii. HUGH, b. 2 Feb. 1732–3.
17. iv. PETER, b. 6 June 1734.
v. HANNAH, b. 27 Dec. 1735.
vi. SUSANNA, b. 26 Nov. 1737.
18. vii. WILLIAM, b. 27 June 1739.
19. viii. STEPHEN, b. 17 —— 1741.
20. ix. ANDREW, b. 17 —— (bapt. 25 Dec.) 1743.

9. JOHN[3] FLOYD (*John*[2], *John*[1]) was born at Malden 19 Aug. 1687. He married first, 27 May 1712, MARY TUTTLE, who died 18 June 1732; and probably, secondly, 23 Nov. 1732, SARAH VYAL, widow of Nathaniel and daughter of Capt. Elisha Bennett. Chamberlain, in his "History of Chelsea," gives Sarah Belcher as the second wife of John[3] Floyd, and says that it was the son, John[4] Floyd, who married Sarah Vyal. The Belcher marriage record, however, gives John Floyd, Jr., whereas the Vyal record, coming eight years earlier and during the lifetime of John, Sr., gives simply John Floyd. He married thirdly, 24 Aug. 1763, HANNAH (BELLAMY) BILL, widow of Jonathan. John Floyd was a husbandman and lived in Chelsea, where he died 4 Nov. 1775, aged 89. His will was probated 6 Feb. 1776. In it he mentions son James; son Jacob, who was to be kept comfortably by brother James and was to be supplied with all necessaries and to live in the deceased's house as long as he chose;

daughters Rachel, wife of Samuel Sprague, and Sarah, wife of Deacon Sale; grandchildren Richard and Susanna, children of son John, deceased; and wife Hannah.

Children:

21. i. JOHN[5] bapt. 1 Apr. 1716.
ii. MARY, bapt. 18 Apr. 1721; d. young.
iii. JACOB, bapt. 15 July 1722; d. 20 Mar. 1775.
iv. MARY, bapt. 5 Apr. 1724.
v. SARAH, b. 23 Nov. 1726; m. 7 Apr. 1752, JOHN SALE.
22. vi. JAMES, b. 20 Oct. 1729.
vii. RACHEL, b. 6 Oct. 1732; m. 2 Oct. 1757, CALL SAMUEL SPRAGUE.

10. DANIEL[4] FLOYD (*Daniel,[3] John[2]*) was born at Malden, 8 Dec. 1702, and married, 7 Feb. 1728-9, MARGARET JENKINS, daughter of Ebenezer and Margaret, born 7 Dec. 1706, and died 10 Apr. 1768. Daniel died 1 May 1748, and his widow and children were appointed guardians of the remaining children. He was a farmer and resided in Malden.

Children:

23. i. DANIEL[5] b. 2 May 1728.
ii. EZEKIEL, b. 18 July 1730. He enlisted in CAPT. MOTT'S company, COL. BRIGG'S regiment, 8 MAR. 1757, and served with it in Nova Scotia on a expedition against Louisbourg. When the company was returning home, b. 15 Oct. same year, was drowned off Cape Cod. His mother petitioned the General Court for compensation for expenses incurred in sending his corpse home, and received £2 20s.
24. iii. JOSEPH, b. 5 July 1732; d. 2 July 1786.
iv. MARGARET, b. 27 Apr. 1737; m. 11 June 1762, EZEKIEL JENNINGS of Malden.
v. MARY, b. 1 June 1740.
vi. JOSEPH, b. 11 Oct. 1742.
vii. EZRA, b. 19 Jan. 1744-5.

11. SAMUEL[4] FLOYD (*Samuel,[3] Hugh,[2] John[1]*) was born at Chelsea, 6 Dec. 1733, and married, 20 Apr. 1779, SUSANNA SAWYER, daughter of John and Susanna (Chamberlain). In 1772 he bought land in Chelsea of his father. On 16 May, 1778 Samuel and wife Susanna, and Widow Elizabeth Belcher, all of Chelsea, sold to James Tewksbury their share of the estate of the late John Sargent, living in Malden. Samuel's will was probated 11 Feb. 1816, and he names wife Susanna, who is named executrix, son Samuel, and daughters Susanna and Hannah Burnet Floyd. Samuel, Sr., was a farmer, a sergeant in the Revolution, and resided in Chelsea.

Children:

i. SAMUEL,[5] b. 2 Sept. 1780; d. young.
25. ii. SAMUEL, b. 26 May 1782.
iii. SUSANNA, b. 22 Nov. 1784; m. HENRY TEWKSBURY of Chelsea.
iv. HANNAH BURNET, b. 17 Mar. 1788; m. 26 Jan. 1809, WASHINGTON TEWKSBURY of Chelsea.

12. NOAH[4] FLOYD (*Samuel,[3] Hugh,[2] John[1]*) was born at Chelsea 26 June 1735. He moved to Medford, where he married, 29 June 1762, EUNICE WHITE, daughter of Isaac and Deborah (White) of Malden, born 8 Feb. 1738-9. He bought a house and land in Medford of John Bishop 14 Mar. 1769. Noah Floyd was a soldier in the Revolution, serving in the lines at Boston from 20 Mar. to 5 Apr. 1776. He resided for a short time in Malden, and his name is on the Revolutionary soldiers' monument there. He died 6 Nov. 1789,

and Eunice, his wife, died 24 Feb. 1807, both at Medford. In the settlement of his estate mention was made of eldest son Isaac, and of daughters Eunice, Lois, Deborah and Lucy. Benjamin Floyd of Medford, brother of the deceased, was appointed administrator.

Children:

i. EUNICE,[5] b. 26 May 1763, m. 1 Jan. 1797, HEZEKIAH BLANCHARD, JR.
ii. NOAH, b. 17 Mar. 1767; d. 5 Dec. 1767.
iii. LOIS, b. 29 Mar. 1770; d. 30 June 1804.
26. iv. ISAAC, b. 5 Sept. 1772.
v. DEBORAH, b. 19 Apr. 1772; d. 22 July 1804.
vi. LUCY, b. 21 Jan. 1782; d. 13 Jan. 1816.

13. BENJAMIN[4] FLOYD (*Samuel,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *John*[1]) was born at Chelsea 3 —— 1746, and was baptized 2 Mar. 1745–6. He removed to Medford and was boarding with the family of his brother Noah 23 Mar. 1767. He married first, 30 Apr. 1770, REBECCA GREENLEAF, daughter of Gardner and Catherine (Thompson), born 25 Sept. 1750, died 1 Nov. 1804; and secondly, 10 Oct. 1812, ELIZABETH BELLOWS. He died 17 July 1817, and his will was probated 19 Aug. of the same year. In it he mentions sons Benjamin, 3d, and James Thompson, who were appointed executors, daughters Rebekah Floyd, Catherine, wife of Aaron Childs, Joanna, wife of Kendall Parker, Abigail, wife of Samuel Teel, and wife Elizabeth. Benjamin, 3d, was probably so called to distinguish him from his cousin Benjamin[5] Floyd (No. 28), also of Medford.

Children:

27. i. JAMES THOMPSON,[5] b. 18 May 1772.
ii. REBECCA, b. 11 Feb. 1775; d. 6 Dec. 1831, aged 57.
iii. KATHERINE, b. 4 Aug. 1777; m. 17 Sept. 1797, AARON CHILDS of Medford.
iv. JOANNA, b. 4 May 1780; m. 20 May 1800, KENDALL PARKER of Andover.
v. BENJAMIN, b. at Medford 21 Mar. 1783.
vi. ABIGAIL, b. 26 Aug. 1784; m. 12 June 1803, SAMUEL TEEL, JR., of Medford.
vii. BENJAMIN, b. at Medford 18 Dec. 1790.

14. BENJAMIN[4] FLOYD (*Benjamin,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *John*[1]) was born at Rumney Marsh 4 Apr. 1731. He moved with his father to Medford and married there, 20 Mar. 1750, RUTH THOMPSON, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Bradshaw) of Medford, born 6 May 1729, died 9 Feb. 1812. Benjamin died before 30 May 1763, when the widow Ruth was appointed administratrix of his estate. In 1771 Ebenezer Brooks of Medford was appointed guardian of Benjamin, son of Benjamin Floyd deceased, a minor over fourteen. On 31 Mar. 1806 Ruth Floyd of Medford, widow, sold to Benjamin Floyd, Jr., of Roxbury, housewright, all the houses and lands in Medford which formerly belonged to Benjamin Floyd, late of Medford, mariner.

Children:

i. BENJAMIN,[5] b. 18 July 1750; d. 2 Aug. 1751.
28. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 9 Jan. 1753.
29. iii. JOSEPH, b. 10 Mar. 1758.
iv. THOMAS, b. 29 Apr. 1760; d. 6 Mar. 1764.
v. ELIAKIM, b. 11 Feb. 1763; d. 30 Apr. 1765.

15. EBENEZER[4] FLOYD (*Benjamin,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *John*[1]) was born at Rumney Marsh 2 Apr. 1732. He married, 28 Apr. 1756, MARY PIERCE,

and resided at Romney Marsh and Boston.

Child:

30. i. Ebenezer [illegible] at Boston 14 Dec. 17[illegible].

16. Hugh[4] Floyd (*Hugh,[3] Hugh,[2] John*[1]) was born at Romney Marsh 2 Feb. 1732 [illegible], and married, 10 May 17[illegible], [illegible] Floyd, daughter of Samuel[3] and Joanna (Prescott?) [illegible]. He resided in Chelsea (Romney Marsh), and was probably the same Hugh Floyd who [illegible] 14 Apr. 17[illegible]. There are many records, [illegible], relating to Hugh Floyd of Chelsea, but it is impossible to determine to which of the several contemporary Hughs they belong. He died 6 Aug. 1800, aged 68.

Children:

31. i. Hugh, b. 29 —— 1761.
   - ii. Rachel, b. 2 Feb. 1762.
   - iii. [illegible], b. [illegible] Mar. 17[illegible].

32. iv. Daniel, b. [illegible] June 17[illegible].
   - v. [illegible], b. 2 Dec. 17[illegible], d. 6 Dec. 17[illegible].
   - vi. Samuel, b. [illegible] Aug. 1772.
   - vii. [illegible] Oct. 17[illegible].

33. viii. [illegible], b. 2 Dec. 17[illegible].
   - ix. [illegible], b. [illegible] Aug. 17[illegible], at [illegible].

17. Peter[4] Floyd (*Hugh,[3] Hugh,[2] John*[1]) was born at Romney Marsh 6 June 1744, and married, 1 Dec. 17[illegible], Mary [illegible]. He resided at Chelsea (Romney Marsh) until 1771 and was possibly [illegible] with [illegible], with wife Mary, [illegible] 1775.

Children:

- i. Mary, b. [illegible] Jan. 17[illegible].
- ii. Peter, b. [illegible] 17[illegible] [illegible] Hannah [illegible].
- iii. Rebecca, b. [illegible] 1767.
- iv. [illegible], b. [illegible] 1771.
- v. [illegible] at Salem [illegible] Nov. 17[illegible], d. [illegible] 17[illegible]. [illegible] of Salem.

18. William[4] Floyd (*Hugh,[3] Hugh,[2] John*[1]) was born at Chelsea [illegible] 1749. He removed to Salem and married there, [illegible] May 17[illegible], Sarah Samson.

Child:

- i. [illegible], b. 17[illegible], d. [illegible] May 18[illegible]. [illegible] 27 [illegible] New York [illegible] 18[illegible] (History of [illegible]), p. 212. [illegible] of Salem, [illegible].

19. Stephen[4] Floyd (*Hugh,[3] Hugh,[2] John*[1]) was born at Chelsea 17 —— 1741. He married first, 16 Nov. 17[illegible], Abigail [illegible] of Chelsea, and secondly Mary ———. He lived at Chelsea and later at Salem. On 1 Oct. 1787 Josiah Thompson of Medford was appointed guardian of Stephen and Abigail Floyd, minors above 14 years of age, children of Stephen Floyd of Salem, [illegible] by his wife Abigail, deceased.

Children by first wife:

- i. Abigail,[5] b. 11 Oct. 17[illegible].
- ii. Stephen.

Child by second wife:

iii. DIXY, bapt. at Salem 15 Nov. 1778.

20. ANDREW[4] FLOYD (*Hugh*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Chelsea 17 —— 1743. In 1759 his father moved to Medford, and Andrew resided there the greater part of his life, though at one time he was living in Roxbury, as he is called of that place 31 Oct. 1765, when he married ELIZABETH BRADSHAW of Medford, and on 31 Aug. 1766, when he owned the covenant. On 20 Mar. 1771 he bought land in Medford, but sold it again a month later. The latter deed is signed by Andrew Floyd of Medford, tailor, and Elizabeth his wife. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and died at Medford 12 Nov. 1789, as did his widow, 3 Feb. 1792.

Children:

i. ANDREW,[5] bapt. at Roxbury 31 Aug. 1766.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. at Medford July 1768.
iii. ANDREW, b. at Medford 18 Dec. 1770.
iv. LUCY (possibly), bapt. at Roxbury 15 Jan. 1775. Her parentage is not given on the record, and it is doubtful to whom she belonged.

21. JOHN[4] FLOYD (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) was baptized at Rumney Marsh 1 Apr. 1716. He married (probably), 9 Dec. 1740, SARAH BELCHER,* daughter of Ens. Joseph and Hannah (Bill). John[4] Floyd was mentioned in his father's will, probated 6 Feb. 1776, as having died. The will of widow Sarah, presented for probate 12 Apr. 1768, makes son Richard executor, and names daughter Sarah Truman. On 9 Nov. 1773 John and Sarah Truman sold to Richard Floyd all claim to a share in their mother, Sarah Floyd's property, and on 8 Apr. 1784 John Truman of Boston and Sarah his wife sold to Elizabeth Floyd, widow, of Boston, all right and title to certain real estate there.

Children:

i. JOHN,[5] b. 7 —— 1741.
ii. RICHARD, mentioned in his mother's and grandfather's wills, m. 30 June 1768, ELIZABETH BRINTNALL of Chelsea. On 21 Aug. 1781 Elizabeth Floyd, widow, and John Truman, shipwright, were made administrators of his estate. The widow's account mentions four children, one under six years of age at the time of its father's death.
iii. SARAH, mentioned in her mother's and grandfather's wills, m. JOHN TRUMAN.

22. JAMES[4] FLOYD (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Rumney Marsh 30 Oct. 1729. He married, 3 Mar. 1757, HANNAH BILL, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Bellamy), born 3 Nov. 1735. Her mother, after the death of Jonathan Bill, married John[3] Floyd (No 9), thus becoming the step-mother of her son-in-law. James Floyd died 31 Oct. 1822, aged 93. In his will, probated 2 Dec. 1822, he mentions wife Hannah, sons James, Jacob, and John, each of whom was to receive one third part of the real estate, and daughters Hannah Butman, and Charlotte and Mary Floyd; son James to be executor. James, Sr., was a soldier in the Revolution and lived in Chelsea.

Children:

i. HANNAH,[5] b. 30 —— 1758; d. 21 Oct. 1849; m. 17 Feb. 1780, JACOB BUTMAN.
ii. JOHN, b. 9 Mar. 1760; d. 31 Mar. 1768.

* See under John[3], No. 9.

34. ii. JAMES, b. 17 Mar. 1760.
iv. JOHN, b. 22 June 1764; d. in July 1844.
v. CHARLOTTE, b. 26 —— 1766; m. 1 Dec. 1788, Daniel Hayward Maddox.
vi. MARY, b. 11 Dec. 1767; d. 5 Mar. 1846, aged 82 years, unm. Revised, vii. JOHN, b. 13 Nov. 1775; d. 9 Oct. 1818.

23. DANIEL[3] FLOYD (*Daniel*,[2] *Daniel*,[1] *John*), was born at Malden, 2 May 1728. He married, 1 Oct. 1751, his cousin-german, ELIZABETH JENKINS, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah. Daniel was a farmer and lived in Malden until 2 Oct. 1775, when he moved to Kingsfield and had the land surveyed to Malden and conveyed to several land to Edward Wright and James Hinckley. Both signed on the occasion, as relatives in the spelling. Mary Floyd's dower. In 1776 they were living in Sandwich, then a part of Lynn. The death of Daniel is recorded at Malden 1 Dec. 1776, and part of his will, Barnstable, 27 June 1776, aged 48, of consumption. Daniel was a soldier in the expedition to Nova Scotia.

Children:

35. i. DANIEL, b. at Malden 20 Aug. 1752.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. at Sandwich 4 Aug. 1755.
36. iii. JOHN, b. at Sandwich 7 Jan. 1758.
iv. MARY, b. at Malden 4 July 1761.

24. JOHN[3] FLOYD (*Daniel*,[2] *Daniel*,[1] *John*), was born 9 Mar. 1742. He married, 27 June 1765, ELIZABETH PRINCE, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Hinckley Cushman, baptized 20 June 1742 and 29 Mar. 1761 (see genealogy). 3 May 1784, PHEBE JENKINS, daughter of Daniel and Phebe, born 2 Apr. 1752. He was a member of the Malden company of minute men who marched against the Britons 19 Apr. 1775. He died 17 Feb. 1808, aged 66. Phebe died 2 Sept. 1812, aged 60.

Children by first wife:

i. JOHN,[4] b. 1 Dec. 1766; d. unmarried 29 Mar. 1794.
ii. PHEBE, b. 8 Apr. 1768.

Children by second wife:

iii. iv. TWINS, b. 27 Sept. 1784.
iv. SAMUEL, b. 17 Nov. 1785.
v. MARY, b. 11 Apr. 1791.
vi. SUSANNA, b. 1 Nov. 1793.
vii. JOSIAH, b. 25 June 1797.
viii. ELIZABETH, mentioned as a daughter in Joseph's will, but recorded 10 Feb. 1808.

25. SAMUEL[3] FLOYD (*Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*,[1] *Hugh*,[3] *John*[1]), was born at Chelsea 26 May 1782, and married, 6 Apr. 1814, SALLY (SARAH) PERRILL. He died 16 Feb. 1829, and on 8 Feb. 1830 David Floyd petioned for administration on his estate, the widow Sarah saying that it was inconvenient for her to act. On 30 Mar. 1830 Sarah Floyd petitioned for guardianship over Sally Ann, Josiah, Samuel, Emeline, and Susan Sargent Floyd, all minors under fourteen, and children of Samuel Floyd and Sarah. On 24 Dec. 1850 David Floyd was made administrator of the estate of his relative Sally Floyd, widow, who died at Chelsea "on or about 14 Nov. last." Her property was distributed amongst the five children.

Children:

i. SALLY ANN,[5] b. 8 Dec. 1816.
ii. JOSIAH, b. 6 July, 1818.

iii. SAMUEL, b. 16 Sept. 1823.
iv. EMERLINE.
v. SUSAN SARGENT, b. 20 Jan. 1827.

26. ISAAC[5] FLOYD (*Noah,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *John*[1]) was born at Medford 5 Sept. 1772, and married, 26 Apr. 1798, LYDIA HALL TUFTS, daughter of Isaac and Martha, born 9 July 1778. He resided at Medford, and there died 21 Nov. 1849, aged 77. Lydia Floyd died 18 Feb. 1817 (1816 on gravestone), aged 39.

Children:

i. MARTHA FROST,[6] bapt. 21 Oct. 1798; d. 1799.
ii. LYDIA HALL, bapt. 6 Mar. 1803; d. 30 Dec. 1824 (28 Dec., gravestone.)
iii. HANNAH, bapt. 18 Aug. 1805; d. 27 Oct. 1805.
iv. EDWARD, b. abt. 1811; d. 9 July 1824, aged 13.
v. HANNAH, d. 5 May 1813.
vi. MARTHA FROST, bapt 28 June 1813; d. 29 June 1813.
vii. EDWARD H., d. 27 June 1827.

27. JAMES THOMPSON[5] FLOYD (*Benjamin,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *John*[1]) was born at Medford, 18 May, 1772. He married first, 12 Nov. 1795, MARY HARRIS, who died 25 Sept. 1803; and secondly, 24 May 1804, HANNAH GLEASON, who died 1 July, 1819. He resided at Medford, and died 3 Dec. 1854. His will, dated 16 Dec. 1853, probated 19 Dec. 1854, names as executors John J. Floyd and William H. Floyd, and mentions sons Joshua G., Oliver H., James T., and the latter's wife and family, also grandsons John J. and William H. Floyd.

Children by first wife:

i. JAMES THOMPSON,[6] b. 5 July 1796; m. (1) 28 May 1818, LYDIA ROGERS, who d. 29 Dec. 1831; m. (2) (int. rec. 14 Apr. 1833) SALLY TURNER.
ii. WILLIAM HARRIS, bapt. 6 Jan. 1799; d. 8 Sept. 1800.
iii. OLIVER HARRIS, b. 3 Jan. 1801.

Children by second wife:

iv. JOSHUA GLEASON, b. 10 May 1805; d. 3 Sept. 1881; m. 9 Jan. 1827, SUSAN PIERCE of Medford.
v. WILLIAM HARRIS, bapt. 6 Dec. 1807; d. 2 Nov. 1809.
vi. HANNAH, bapt. 6 Jan. 1811.
vii. JOSIAH, bapt. 5 Sept. 1813; d. 14 Oct. 1814.

28. BENJAMIN[5] FLOYD (*Benjamin,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *John*[1]) was born at Medford, 9 Jan. 1753, and married, 7 Jan. 1779, MARTHA SAYEL, who died 14 Nov. 1841, daughter of Thomas and Miriam (Royall). He died 22 Oct. 1823, aged 71 (gravestone at Medford), though the town records read 2 Oct. He was a soldier in the Revolution and resided in Medford, though at one time of Roxbury.

Children, all born at Medford:

i. BENJAMIN,[6] b. 29 Dec. 1780.
ii. PATTEY, b. 5 Nov. 1783.
iii. SUKEY, b. 2 Nov. 1787.
iv. REBECCA THOMPSON, b. 20 Jan. 1790.
v. GEORGE HINCHMAN, b. 15 Jan. 1792.
vi. ABEL BUTTERFIELD, b. 26 Oct. 1793; d. 23 Aug. 1797.
vii. THOMAS, b. 26 Dec. 1795.
viii. ABEL B., b. 5 Aug. 1798.

29. JOSEPH[5] FLOYD (*Benjamin,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *John*[1]) was born at Medford 10 Mar. 1758. He married HANNAH ———, who died

7 Feb. 1792, and resided at Medford, but was called of Charlestown in Mar. 1805, when he sold to Benjamin Floyd his interest in a certain piece of land in Medford.

Children, recorded at Medford:

i. Nancy[8], b. 7 June 1787.
ii. Jonathan Webster, bapt. 16 Nov. 1790.
iii. Joseph Thompson, bapt. 15 Nov. 1790.

30. Lieut. Ebenezer[7] Floyd (*Ebenezer,*[6] *Benjamin,*[5] *Hugh,*[4] *John*[3]) was born at Boston 13 Dec. 1756, and married, 12 June 1791, Susannah Hinckley, who died 5 Mar. 1824, daughter of Ebenezer and Susannah (Brown) of Bath, Me. Ebenezer served in the Revolution as a private, corporal, sergeant, ensign, and lieutenant. He is described on a roll of 5 Feb. 1781 as being 25 years of age; stature five feet, six inches; hair and complexion light; occupation carpenter; residence Boston. He moved to Bath, Me., about 1790, and was town clerk, selectman, representative to the General Court, and county treasurer. He died 5 Mar. 1821.

Children:*

i. Hugh[8], b. 6 July 1792; d. 13 Feb. 1805.
ii. Sophia, b. 28 Sept. 1797; d. 29 Jan. 1885; m. 12 Jan. 1825, Jeremiah Fairbanks.
iii. Horatio, b. 9 Feb. 1798; d. 12 Feb. 1800.
iv. Bethiah Vickery, b. 8 Feb. 1801; m. 13 Mar. 1829, Jeremiah Falkner, b. Portsmouth, N.H.

31. Hugh[8] Floyd (*Hugh,*[7] *Hugh,*[6] *Hugh,*[5] *John*[4]) was born at Chelsea 23 —— 1760. He married first (intention recorded 4 Sept. 1785) Abigail Fales (Fearing) Ferry of Lynn, who died 21 Feb. 1807; and secondly, 11 Oct. 1807, Sarah Fales of Lynn. He served in the Revolution from Chelsea, but moved to Lynn about 1788, where he was trader, and died 8 Aug. 1816. His will was proved in Essex County 9 Apr. 1816, and mentions daughter Betsey Curtis, Nabby Lewis, Rachel Mudge, and Eunice Floyd, and sons Levi and George Washington (wife Sarah overseer). On the same day David Curtis of Lynn was made guardian of Levi Floyd, aged 15, and George Washington Floyd, aged 12, and Henry Oliver was made guardian of Eleanor Floyd, aged 19.

Children, by first wife, all born at Lynn:

i. Betsey[9], b. 18 July 1785; m. 30 Nov. 1806, David Curtis.
ii. Hugh, b. 4 June 1787; d. 21 Dec. 1795.
iii. Nancy, b. 10 Feb. 1789; d. 3 Oct. 1828; m. 12 Oct. 1806, Nathan Lewis.
iv. Jacob, b. 10 Apr. 1791.
v. Rachel, b. 5 Oct. 1793; d. 18 June 1822; m. 11 Aug. 1811, Samuel Mudge.
vi. Eleanor, b. 20 Nov. 1797; m. 12 Sept. 1819, Shadrack Ramsdell.
vii. Levi, b. —— 1801; living aged 15 in 1816.
viii. George Washington, b. 23 Mar. 1803.

32. David[8] Floyd (*Hugh,*[7] *Hugh,*[6] *Hugh,*[5] *John*[4]) was born 7 June 1767, and married, 6 Dec. 1798, Hannah Tewksbury, who died 9 Jan. 1858, aged 84 years, 5 months. He died 4 Aug. 1854, aged 87

* Most of this is based on the authority of the *Bangor, Me., Historical Magazine*, vol. 5.

years, 2 months (gravestone, Winthrop). His will, probated 14 Aug. 1854, names Edward Floyd and Phillips P. Floyd executors, and mentions wife Hannah, daughters Mary H., Lucy Abbot, and Hannah, wife of David Belcher; sons Henry, Thomas, David, Edward, John; also Mary, wife of son John, and son Phillips P. He lived in that part of Chelsea which became North Chelsea in 1846 and Winthrop in 1852.

Children:

i. HENRY,[6] b. 21 Nov. 1799; d. 19 June 1882.
ii. LUCY, b. 11 Oct. 1801; m. 13 Dec. 1825, HENRY ABBOT, 3D, of Andover.
iii. THOMAS, b. 3 Sept. 1803; d. 10 Dec. 1867; m. 11 Apr. 1830, HANNAH B. STURGIS, who d. 11 May 1883, aged 78 yrs. 10 ds.
iv. MARY H., b. 3 May 1805; d. 27 July 1883.
v. DAVID, b. 14 Jan. 1807; d. 13 May 1895; m. 28 Nov. 1833, SALLY F. TEWKSBURY, b. 16 Aug. 1814, d. 28 Dec. 1893.
vi. EDWARD, b. 24 Jan. 1809; d. 1879.
vii. JOHN, b. 29 Dec. 1810; d. 7 June 1884.
viii. HANNAH, b. 5 June 1813.
ix. PHILLIPS P., b. 19 Mar. 1815; d. 22 Nov. 1896.

33. THOMAS[5] FLOYD (*Hugh*,[4] *Hugh*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *John*[1]) was born 28 Jan. 1778, and married 31 July 1807, SALLY PRATT of Medford. For military service he was allowed pay at a Chelsea town meeting 3 Apr. 1815. He removed to Saugus, where he died 17 Sept. 1839, aged 61. His widow, Sarah, was appointed administratrix of his estate 8 Jan. 1840. On 7 Apr. 1840 Sarah Floyd applied to the court for an allowance from the estate of her husband, stating that she had five children. Sarah died 4 Feb. 1844, and both she and her husband are buried at Saugus.

Children, so far as recorded:

i. HANNAH MATILDA,[6] bapt. 24 Sept. 1809.
ii. THOMAS ALFRED, b. 24 Jan. 1811; d. 2 Jan. 1890; m. 19 Apr. 1835, REBECCA WILLIAMS.
iii. ELIZA HALL, bapt. 24 Sept. 1815.

34. DEA. JAMES[6] FLOYD (*James*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Chelsea 17 Mar. 1762. He married first, 3 July 1787, EUNICE BOARDMAN, daughter of Aaron and Mary (Cheever), who died 13 Oct. 1825, aged 65 (gravestone at Revere), though Chelsea records give 14 Oct. 1824; and secondly, RUTH ———. He lived at Chelsea, was chosen deacon in 1806, and in the records was variously called captain, deacon, gentleman, or yeoman. His death occurred 3 Feb. 1851.

Children, by first wife:

i. JAMES,[6] b. 5 Nov. 1787.
ii. BILL, b. 18 Nov. 1791; m. 13 Mar. 1823, LYDIA KENDALL of Chelsea.
iii. JOHN (twin), b. 14 Sept. 1794.
iv. ABIJAH (twin), b. 14 Sept. 1794; d. 9 Aug. 1838.
v. NANCY, b. 20 June 1797; d. 29 June 1817.
vi. AARON, b. 22 June 1800; d. 5 July 1817.
vii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 11 Aug. 1804; d. 23 June 1817.
viii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, who inherited part of father's estate.

35. DANIEL[5] FLOYD (*Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *John*[1]) was born at Malden 20 Aug. 1760, and married, in 1785, MARY DAMPNEY, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth of Salem (Essex Deeds, vol. 207, p. 107). He lived in Saugus, his farm being on the Reading Road to the

west of the town and near the farms of Joseph Chevyer and John Dodge, jr. Administration on his estate was granted 18 Jan. 1808 to Samuel Mansfield, 3d; John Pratt and John Dodge, jr. being sureties. The estate was declared insolvent, and the real estate ordered sold, which was done at auction 20 Jan. 1818.

Children:

i. Mary[5] b. 1 Sept. 1785; d. 27 Oct. 1805, of consumption.
ii. Daniel, b. 1788; m. 13 July 1824, Catherine Ford.

36. Ezra[4] Floyd (*David,*[3] *David,*[2] *Daniel,*[1] *John*) was born at Saugus 7 Aug. 1755, and married, 10 Apr. 1787, Polly (Mary) Ramsdell of Malden. He lived in Malden and Wakefield, and died of consumption 26 Dec. 1808, aged 42. According to an order of 21 Aug. 1816 the estate was then divided between the widow Mary, daughters Mary Winship, Nancy, wife of Dwight Forbes, Lucy and Sukey Floyd, and son Ezra.

Children:

i. Mary[5] b. 8 May 1778; m. ——— Winship.
ii. Patty, b. 10 May 1780; d. young.
iii. Lucy Floyd, b. 4 Sept. 1782; d. 18 Oct. 1834; m. 16 Sept. 1821, William Gibson of Lynn.
iv. Susanna, b. 27 Oct. 1789.
v. Ezra, b. 18 Oct. 1802.
vi. Nancy, m. Dwight Forbes.

37. Ezra[4] Floyd (*Joseph,*[4] *David,*[3] *David,*[2] *John*) was born at Malden 28 Sept. 1784, and married, 3 Jan. 1810, Hannah Waite, who died 6 Oct. 1850, aged 79. He bought with his brother Samuel, 11 Oct. 1808, the farm of Ebenezer Floyd in the name of their father Joseph Floyd, late of Malden, together with that which came to said Joseph through his "last wife," daughter of Ezekiel Jenkins. On 23 Dec. 1814 Ezra and Samuel bought the interest of their sister Mary in the same property. On 12 Aug. 1820 Charles Lewis of Malden was made administrator of the estate of Ezra Floyd of Malden, who died intestate two months previous, and Hannah Floyd, widow, and Nathan Nichols, guardian to Hannah Floyd, a minor child of the deceased, were named as a petition for the sale of the real estate, 13 Nov. 1823, as the only persons interested.

Child:

i. Hannah,[5] b. 29 Jan. 1821; d. 19 Apr. 1847, of consumption.

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